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SUBJ: USG POLICY CONCERNING VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED  
PROPERTY

REF: A. STATE 081210, B. LIBREVILLE 0684

1. IN CONTEXT OF CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY RE ANOTHER MATTER, EMBOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS USG POLICY ON VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY SET FORTH IN REFTTEL A WITH DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SINCE POSSIBILITY OF THIS DISCUSSION WAS ANTICIPATED, TRANSLATION OF HIGHLIGHTS OF POLICY IN FORM OF AIDE MEMOIRE HAD BEEN PREPARED AND WAS GIVEN CABINET DIRECTOR.

2. OTHER THAN THANKING EMBOFF FOR GOING TO TROUBLE OF PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH HE PROMISED TO PASS ON TO FONMIN (CURRENTLY HEADING GOG BILATERAL DELEGATION TO CAIRO), CABINET DIRECTOR HAD NO REACTION TO PRESENTATION OF USG POLICY.

3. COMMENT: GOG HAS JUST GONE THROUGH MINI-CRISIS IN WHICH LOCAL EXPATRIATE BUSINESS COMMUNITY BECAME NERVOUS ABOUT GOG NATIONALIZATION OF MAJORITY INTERESTS IN THEIR COMPANIES. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT EFFECTIVELY LAID THESE FEARS TO REST BY  
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STRONG PUBLIC STAND AGAINST

NATIONALIZATION AND EXPROPRIATION (REPORTED REFTEL B). FOR  
TIME BEING AT LEAST, HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT QUESTION OF  
VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY WILL BE MORE THAN  
THEORETICAL QUESTION IN GABON.DEJARNETTE

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